

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council.
Austin, Texas, June 6th 1898.

Hon. W. D. Shelley President of the Council presiding.
Roll called.

Present: Aldermen Belvin, Crooker, Haynes, Maddox, Mc. Lennan, Morris, Nitschke,
Platt, Powell, Ridd, Shelley, Stumpf and Taylor. 13.

Absent: Aldermen Beatty, Fischer, Stanton, Kuhn, Miller, Robertson, Rosenberg,
Townsend and Ziller. 9.

Minutes approved as read. On motion of Alderman Taylor, the minutes were approved as recorded, without
reading.

Pet. of J. M. Burnett Petitions Memorials etc.

Pet. of J. M. Burnett by Alderman Platt, Petition of J. M. Burnett, asking removal of stand pipe at
for removal of stand pipe corner of Congress Avenue and 10th Street. Read and referred to Street Committee.

Pet. of Mrs. Lucy Davis by Alderman Brad. Petition of Mrs. Lucy Davis, proposing to sell to the City a
to sell City Pipe Land. Pipe of land, for street purposes. Read and referred to the Street Committee.

Aldermen Beatty and Ziller entered the Council Chamber.

City Officers Reports.

The President laid before the Council, the reports of the City Officers for the month
of May 1898. On motion the reports were referred to their appropriate committees
without reading, except the report of the Treasurer, which were read.

The following is a synopsis of the reports:

Treasurer

Balance on hand May 31st 1898.

Account of General Fund.

" " Interest and Dining Fund on Old Bonds.

" " 20% General Fund

Receipts from Fred Stegling Assessor and Collector,

Account of Ad Valorem Tax

" " License "

" " Recorder's Court

" " Miscellaneous Collections

" " Interest and Dining Fund, Old Bonds

Total.

\$ 2048.12
2899.72
2594.69
2921.35
690.00
97.50
764.97
<u>3561.00</u>
\$ 17177.54

Disbursements

Paid Warrants from May 1st to June 6th 1898, \$ 4,495.01

Balance Account of General Fund

" " Interest & Dining Fund Old Bonds

" " 20% General Fund

3755.91

3449.45

\$ 17177.54

Balance on hand May 31st 1898 Interest and Dining Fund W. L. Bonds

Account of Interest Fund

" " Dining "

Received from Assessor and Collector.

1847.85

18000.00

2666.44

\$ 22,484.29

Balance on hand June 6th 1898.

Account of Interest Fund

" " Dining "

\$ 3484.29

19000.00

\$ 22,484.29

Balance on hand May 31st 1898.

Account of Earnings Fund Water Light Plant

\$ 5471.23

Received of Superintendent during the month

15517.13
11,283.36

Paid Warrants during the month of May 1898
Balance on hand

\$ 8236.59
3046.77

\$ 11,283.36

(Assessor & Collector)

To collections as follows:

From General Revenue

" Interest and Dining Fund W. & L Bonds
" " " " Old "

" School Tax.

Total collections

\$ 4273.87
2606.44
356.19
+ 1314.24
\$ 8550.69

Deferred to the Finance Committee.

By the City Clerk.

Total amount of Warrants drawn during the month on ac. of General Fund

\$ 5306.15

Deferred to the Finance Committee.

By the City Marshal.

Total amount of Fines assessed in Recorder's Court

\$ 140.00

Paid in Cash

\$ 70.50

Written out

53.00

Carried forward

16.50

Collected on back fines

\$ 140.00

Bound fees collected

39.50

Total number of arrests during the month.

76.00

23

(Physician)

Number of Patients in Hospital May 1st 1898

15
29
25
3
16
90
204
1

" " " Admitted during "

" " " dismissed "

" " " died "

" " " remaining June 1st

" " " Visits to Paupers during May "

" " Prescriptions to "

" " Cases of Diphtheria reported during May

No other contagious or infectious diseases reported

Deferred to Hospital Committee.

By the City Physician.

Dixon

Total number of Deaths during the month.

16.

White

15

Mexican

1.

Colored

1.

Males

17

Females

5

Stillborn

1

Deferred to the Health Committee.

Citizen Pitt moved to reconsider the vote by which the action of G. M. Bennett was referred to the Street Committee, which motion prevailed.

Alderman Mc. Lemore moved that the petition be referred to the City Engineer, with instructions to remove the stand pipe complained of, from its present location, to a point in the middle of the Block, east, on 8th Street, which motion prevailed.

Aldermen Miller and Townsend entered the Council Chamber.

Venlinished Business.

Ord. Amend. Article 8. The President laid before the Council, an ordinance amending Article 8 and §. Chapter 1, of Chap. 8 Title 1 of the Revised Civil Ordinances of the City. The ordinance was read 1st time.

See Civ. Ord.

Alderman Maddox moved to amend the ordinance as follows: 1st Amend the enacting clause, by adding thereto the words "and add thereto section q. a." 2nd amend the ordinance by adding thereto section q. a. The amendment was adopted.

Alderman Taylor moved that the rules be suspended, and place the ordinance on its 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed by the following vote: Chas. Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Crooker, Duhm, Maddox, Mc. Lemore, Miller, Morris Nitschke, Blatt, Bowell, Ridd, Shelley, Taylor, Townsend and Gilmer 17.
Nays. Alderman Stumpf. 1.

The ordinance was then read 3rd time and passed, by the following vote:

Chas. Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Crooker, Duhm, Maddox, Miller, Ridd, Shelley, Taylor, Townsend and Gilmer 11.

Nays. Aldermen Staynes, Mc. Lemore, Morris Nitschke, Blatt, Bowell and Stumpf 4.

Ord. April 1st 84 \$50 to build bridges on long Av. & W 2nd & W 5th St. The President then laid before the Council, an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$80. to build bridges on west 2nd and 5th Streets and Congress Avenue.

The ordinance was read 2nd time. Alderman Gilmer moved that the rule be suspended, and the ordinance placed on its 3rd reading, which motion was lost by the following vote:

Chas. Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Crooker, Duhm, Mc. Lemore, Miller, Morris Blatt, Bowell, Stumpf, Townsend and Gilmer 17.

Nays. Aldermen Staynes, Maddox, Nitschke, Ridd, Shelley and Taylor. 6.

Alderman Stanton entered the Council Chamber.

Mr. Ferguson moved Alderman Mc. Lemore moved that Alderman Rosengren be excused from attendance at this session of the Council, on account of important business, which motion prevailed.

Fin. Comt. granted further Alderman Townsend moved, that the Finance Committee be granted further time to report in part time to report on the petition of Mrs. Pease, to have certain taxes refunded, her, Mrs. L C Pease. which motion prevailed

Alderman Nitschke moved to excuse Alderman Beatty from further attendance at this session of the Council, which motion was lost.

Mr. Directing Ringling. Alderman Stumpf offered the following resolution which was read and adopted: Resolved, That the City Engineer, be instructed to at once sell the condemned Nose Fivethree belonging to the City, for the best price possible.

Unit. of Blind Inst. Alderman Nitschke moved that the Superintendent of the Blind Asylum be authorized to be allowed to use workmen not to exceed four feet of Broad River Street between 18 and 19th Streets, to erect a shed. The same to be removed at any time the City Council may so order.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Chas. Aldermen Crooker, Hutton, Mc. Lemore, Miller, Nitschke, Ridd, Shelley, Stumpf Townsend and Gilmer 10.

Nays. Aldermen Belvin, Staynes, Duhm, Maddox, Morris Blatt Bowell and Taylor. 8.

The President laid before the Council, a bill from the Water, Light Power Plant, of the City, for Water and Light furnishing to May 31st 1848.

Also a communication from the Butter Trough Rubber Mfg Co., in regard to Fire

Communication from Hose, furnished the City, for the Fire Department.

Geo. F. Clark Alderman Belvin moved that the communication in regard to Hose furnished, be referred
Melo regarding fire to the City Clerk, and that he be directed to write the Company, and explain the delay in
Hose, sold by City, paying the claim, which motion prevailed.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Geo. O. Johnson
City Clerk.